

# Republic of the Philippines Cordillera Administrative Region Province of Kalinga City of Tabuk

### OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. \_ Series of 2020

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## AN ORDER DECLARING TABUK CITY UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 922 was issued by President Rodrigo R. Duterte declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Office of the Executive Secretary issued a memorandum to all heads of departments, agencies, offices and instrumentalities of the government, GOCCs, GFIs, SUCs and LGUs directing Community Quarantine Over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the COVID-19 Situation;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tabuk is determined to ensure the health and safety of its constituents by undertaking the necessary measures to eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, DARWIN C. ESTRAÑERO**, City Mayor of Tabuk, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

# 1. Declaring that Tabuk City be put in a STATE OF COMMUNITY OUARANTINE

- a. Only those persons with essential travel purpose, regular employment or business in the city shall be allowed to enter;
- b. A strict home quarantine shall be observed;
- c. Senior citizens, pregnant women, minors, persons with history of pulmonary ailments and persons who are immunocompromised/with weak immune systems shall strictly stay at home at all times;
- d. Movement of residents shall be limited to accessing basic necessities;
- e. Residents of Tabuk may only be allowed use their private cars when buying basic needs;
- f. Classes and all school activities in all levels are suspended until April 14, 2020 or until further notice;
- g. Tricycles, multicabs, jeepneys, vans and buses used for public transport is suspended within the City;
- h. Cargo and supply deliveries to and from the city shall be subjected to the observance of strict sanitation methods and practices;
- i. Mass gatherings and non-essential social gatherings shall be prohibited;
- j. A work-from-home management/ flexible work arrangements is encouraged to private sectors in consonance with DOLE and DTI guidelines;
- k. Government offices shall continue to serve the public but shall operate in accordance with CSC Announcement No.13, Series of 2020;
- The LGU shall provide vehicles to be used by healthcare workers to facilitate monitoring and transfer of patients;
- m. Presence of uniformed personnel to enforce the provisions of community quarantine;

# 2. Establishment of Checkpoint on Major Entry Points to Tabuk City

a. The City Health Office with the assistance of POSO, CDRRMO, Philippine National Police/ Philippine Army, BFP, RMFB shall man surveillance checkpoint points to monitor entry of any person and vehicles in major entry points of Tabuk City;

b. The checkpoint areas shall be established in Talaca, Nambaran,

Callagdao, Dupag and Masablang

# 3. Mandatory Examination and Submission of Health Declaration Forms

a. All persons entering Tabuk City shall present proof of identity, residency or necessity of business in Tabuk City;

b. Persons entering Tabuk City shall accomplish and submit Health Declaration forms containing their names, addresses, contact number,

purpose of entry and other pertinent information;

- c. All persons entering Tabuk City shall submit to mandatory temperature screening/ thermal scanning which shall be done at the designated checkpoints. Any person who refuses the said protocol shall be denied entry;
- d. Any person with registered body temperature of 38 degrees Celsius after temperature screening and manifesting severe symptoms of other respiratory illness shall be referred to the Kalinga Provincial Hospital for further examination and isolation if necessary;

e. Any person with registered body temperature of 38 degrees Celsius after temperature screening without manifesting any severe symptoms of respiratory illness shall be advised for a strict 14-day home quarantine

and shall be referred to the BHERTs for monitoring;

### 4. Restrictions on Private Business Establishments

All establishments herein allowed to open and have limited operations shall strictly implement hygiene and sanitation, social distancing and their employees must wear masks. Alcohol stations for their customers must be available at every entrance/exit points of their businesses.

- a. Internet shops will be closed;
- b. Bars, Videoke and other similar establishments will be closed;
- Schools and review centers will be closed;
- d. Resorts and Recreational centers shall be closed;
- e. Side walk/ambulant vending shall be suspended:
- f. Tianges, ukay-ukay, open dry goods market will be closed;

g. Spa and parlors shall be closed;

However, the following shall continue but with its limited operations;

- h. Groceries, stores, markets and convenience stores;
- i. Pharmacies, drugstores and medical supply stores;
- j. Banks and other similar financial institutions;
- k. General merchandise stores:
- Medical clinics/centers/laboratories;
- m. Pawn shops;
- n. Funeral homes:
- o. Hotels:
- p. Payment centers;
- q. Restaurants, eateries and other food establishments but for take-out and delivery services only

### 5. Mandate on Government Offices

a. All government offices shall remain open and shall operate in accordance with CSC Announcement No. 13, Series of 2020.

#### 6. CURFEW

- a. Curfew hours is from 8:00 PM to 4:00 AM the following day is hereby strictly implemented.
- b. Students are advised to refrain from loitering or going to malls and attending non-essential activities as they are expected to stay at their homes.
- c. All business establishments with limited operations shall be closed by 7:00 PM except those providing or catering to medical-related services.

Health workers, BHERTs, employees of businesses with limited operations, employees of cargo and logistics company (with valid employee's ID card), authorized government officials, members of the PNP, AFP, BFP, OCD, EMS, persons providing basic goods, services and utilities, members of emergency response teams and other persons authorized by COVID-19 Inter-Agency task Force shall be exempt from curfew.

### 7. Self-quarantine

- a. PUIs and PUMs shall undergo a strict 14-day self-quarantine at their homes with the supervision of BHERTs of their own barangays;
- Persons exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 with co-morbidity and severe manifestations shall be immediately sent to Kalinga Provincial Hospital's isolation facility for examination and treatment under DOHs monitoring and guidelines;
- c. Any person who refuses to cooperate to the provisions of this community quarantine shall be liable for violation of RA11332 and shall be dealt with accordingly;

#### 8. Price Watch on Commodities

a. Owners of all business establishments are expected to comply with DTI advisory on price freeze for basic commodities until the State of Public Health Emergency is lifted.

## 9. Privacy of Information

a. All information gathered on persons considered PUIs and PUMs are strictly confidential.

#### 10. Enforcement

a. The CHO, uniformed personnel, POSO, CDRRMC and barangay officials are empowered to ensure the strict implementation of this order.

**Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain to be in force until further notice.

DONE in the City of Tabuk, Kalinga Province this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2020.

DARWIN C. ESTRAÑER City Mayor of Tabuk